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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS**

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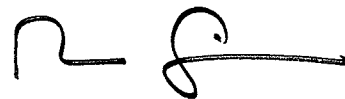
Sir:

This Response is in reply to the "Notification to Comply with Requirements" attached to the Office Communication dated November 25, 2009, for which reply is due on or before December 28, 2009 (December 25, being a Federal Holiday; and December 26 and 27 being a Saturday and Sunday, respectively).

At page 2 of the Notice to Comply, the Office asserts that Applicants' August 4, 2009 Sequence Listing submission is non-compliant under 35 C.F.R. 1.821(e) because a computer readable form copy of the Sequence Listing was not submitted. The Office is incorrect. However, solely to compact prosecution and without prejudice or disclaimer, Applicants herewith provide a substitute Sequence Listing and computer-readable format.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Additionally, the Examiner is request to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number on any points at issue which might remain.

Respectfully submitted,



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